ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

President: I have received notice of two motions for adjournment of the House. One is from Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar, to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, *viz.*,

"The serious and alarming situation caused on account of the havoc done to Punja cultivation in Kuttanad by the unprecedented floods and the rice swarming caterpillar pest."

The motion is in order and it will be taken up this after-noon at the usual time.

The second adjournment motion is from Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai and is for the purpose of discussing,

"The serious situation created by rat falls in the town of Quilon."

I hold that the motion is in order and the discussion will take place to-morrow at the usual time. I trust that the discussion will elucidate the steps Government have been taking and allay any misunderstandings that might have been created in the public mind.

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary: I beg to report that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Travancore Insurance Bill.
2. The Travancore Telephone Bill.
3. The Travancore Krishnanvaka Marumakathayee Bill.
4. The Travancore Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Bill.
5. The Travancore Contract Bill.
6. The Travancore Arbitration Bill.
7. The Travancore Partnership Bill.
8. The Travancore Specific Relief Bill.
9. The Travancore Sale of Goods Bill.

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